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TO: File

DATE: 20 November 1952

SUBJECT: [redacted]

[redacted] is a bio-chemist now employed by [redacted] in their laboratory [redacted] was formerly with [redacted] He resigned [redacted] to join [redacted] early in 1952.

[redacted] while with [redacted], was connected with the [redacted] experimental program concerning useful drugs (including drugs useful to the Artichoke work) and did very excellent work in connection with extraction of the narcotic substances from Cannabis, (tetra-hydra-Cannabinol). In October 1952 [redacted] and the writer met [redacted] just prior to his leaving [redacted] to enter private employment and he spoke of Piule and promised to work on the plant if specimens could be found.

A short time ago, the writer was informed by [redacted] that [redacted] was dissatisfied with the [redacted] situation because the [redacted] and, According [redacted] would be receptive to employment with this Agency if suitable arrangements could be made. In view of [redacted] competence [redacted] and the writer decided to see if a spot could be found for [redacted] in the Agency, possibly with [redacted] or OSI (associated with [redacted]). Accordingly, the writer requested that [redacted] give the writer a copy of the security file on [redacted] to enable the writer to more properly consider [redacted] qualifications. [redacted] promised the file on [redacted] as soon as possible but as of this date it has not been delivered.

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